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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



Project NEWS

Update on Scout on the Circle Project

Many are asking about the status of "Scout on the Circle," the whimsically named new mixed-used development at the site of the former Fairfax Circle Shopping Center at the intersection of Pickett Road and Fairfax Boulevard. The development, owned by Combined Properties, will provide a combination of multifamily dwelling units, ground floor commercial space, and a grocery store.

So far, the city has granted land use approvals to redevelop the site. The Planning Commission has granted subdivision approval and the Board of Architectural Review has approved the building and site design.

Combined has submitted multiple site and building plans for review, and city officials have worked with the development team to resolve any outstanding issues and to facilitate timely re-submissions of plans. (For a project of this scale and complexity, multiple plan submissions are typical.)

Already, the property has been fenced, a building has been demolished, and two pylon signs have been removed. Soon, Combined will install fence screen and project information signs to improve aesthetics around the perimeter and to market the property to future tenants.

Combined Properties acquired adjacent property to provide improved access

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If you're new to the city, welcome!

Call 703-385-7800

for new resident information.

Drummond Appointed to City Council; Special Election Set for September 12



Councilmember Jon R. Stehle, Jr. Councilmember Janice B. Miller Councilmember Jeffrey C. Greenfield Mayor David L. Meyer Councilmember Eleanor D. Schmidt Councilmember Michael J. DeMarco Councilmember Daniel F. Drummond

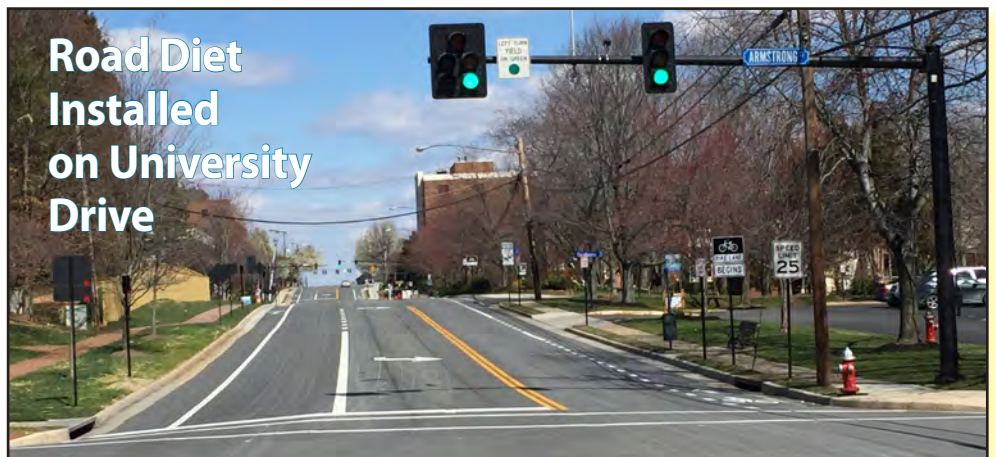
The City Council appointed Daniel F. Drummond to serve on City Council until city voters elect a new Councilmember at the September 12 Special Election. Drummond previously served on the City Council from 2008-14.

The September 12 Special Election date requested by the City Council was approved by the Fairfax Circuit Court. Information:

703-385-7890. Important dates include:

- July 14: candidate filing deadline
- July 28: absentee voting begins
- August 29: last day to register to vote before the Special Election
- September 5: last day to request a ballot by mail
- September 9: last day to vote absentee in person

Road Diet Installed on University Drive



University Drive has a new traffic pattern between Armstrong Street and South Street, thanks to the newly implemented road "diet."

The road diet features three vehicular lanes — one lane in each direction, plus a center two-way turn lane — and bicycle lanes on both sides of the roadway. (Previously, this area featured four lanes of

vehicular traffic, and bicycles shared the lanes closest to the curbs.)

The road diet provides improved facilities and connectivity for bicyclists and calmer traffic on University Drive.

Visit the University Drive Road Diet page on the city website for additional photos and details. Information: 703-385-7810.

City NEWS AND Notes

Fairfax Resolution 2017: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



In April, implement the three Rs: *Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle*. **Reduce** the amount of refuse you produce: bring reusable bags to the store, for example, and look for products with less packaging.

Reuse items: buy used; maintain products to extend their usefulness; and rent or share items used less frequently (tools, for example). Donate small household and personal items to Goodwill via a drop box in the Recycling Center at the Property Yard, 3410 Pickett Road.

Recycle as much as you can, wherever you go. The Recycling Center is accessible all day, every day for household recyclables. Not sure what you can put in your recycling bin? Check out the *Solid Waste Services Guide*, available on the city website and by request: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

Follow Fairfax Resolution in 2017 to (re) discover a city service or a treasure every month. Share a suggestion for Fairfax Resolution via WeCare@fairfaxva.gov or 703-385-7855.

Plan the Future of Van Dyck Park at April 6 Workshop

The Parks and Recreation Department has launched the *Van Dyck Park Master Plan* to help plan the future of this park. Take a short online survey (through April 15, in English and Spanish) at www.fairfaxva.gov/VanDyck50, or attend one of the scheduled workshops at 7:30 p.m. April 6 and May 18 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Look for outreach sessions conducted at city special events, or attend a session organized by civic associations. Information: 703-385-7858.

Police Accept Prescription, OTC Medicine April 29

Dispose of unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs (pills, ointments, and liquids in sealed containers — no



Celebrate art in its many forms at Virginia's premiere arts festival, with events in and around the city. The festival is sponsored by the City of Fairfax and George Mason University. Event schedule, information: www.fairfaxspotlight.com, 703-352-ARTS.

needles or syringes) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 29 in the police station lobby, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Drop-off is anonymous. Information: 703-385-7829.

Since October 2011, the city has collected nearly 3,000 pounds of expired or unused medication.

SafeAssured ID Available by Appointment April 29

The City of Fairfax Police Department, in conjunction with the Optimist Club of Fairfax, will offer free SafeAssured identification kits for children from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 29 at the City of Fairfax Police Department, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Appointments are required: 703-273-2889, police.information@fairfaxva.gov.

Parents will receive a full-color photo ID and a mini-CD that contains digital fingerprints, a digital photo, video, a general physical description, vital personal information, and a family code word. Encrypted private information can be accessed only by law enforcement personnel.

Wastewater Lateral Repair Fee to Appear on Water Bills

Beginning in April, city wastewater customers will see a new charge on their Fairfax Water bill for the Wastewater Lateral

Repair Assistance Program: \$18 per year per dwelling for single-family, townhouse, and duplex property owners; and \$36 annually per connection for owners of apartment and condominium buildings; hotels and motels; and commercial or industrial facilities.

These fees will be used exclusively to help property owners pay for repair of damaged laterals. Information: 703-273-6239.

Property owners also are encouraged to obtain sufficient private insurance coverage for water and wastewater damage and repairs.

Year of Safety: Motorcycle Safety Tips

The City of Fairfax Police Department offers motorcycle safety tips as part of its Year of Safety campaign. Information: 703-273-2889.

Motorcycle riders should always wear a properly fitted, legal helmet, preferably with a face shield or protective eyewear, and appropriate protective gear and clothing to minimize injuries in case of accident.

Motorcyclists should get licensed for operating a motorcycle, and hone riding skills with a formal riding education program. Keep the motorcycle well-maintained.

Share the road — all drivers should drive defensively, use legal travel lanes, and be aware of other drivers. Look before turning or changing lanes, and use turn signals.



Fairfax Civil War Day

10 am to 5 pm Saturday, April 29

Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway

Meet General Robert E. Lee, Abraham Lincoln, General Ulysses S. Grant, Jefferson Davis, Clara Barton, Colonel John Mosby, and others ★ Women of the Civil War Era ★ Voices of Freedom Tour Historic Blenheim House and Grandma's Cottage ★ Living history presenters and displays: medical history, infantry, cavalry, encampments, blacksmith shop, and more ★ Fairfax Circuit Court Civil War documents ★ Author and vendor tents ★ Wagon rides ★ Food ★ Music



Free parking and shuttle at Fairfax High School (no on-site parking)
Cost: \$5/adults, \$3 youth age 12 and younger • www.fairfaxva.gov • 703-591-0560

Spring Cleanup Month Includes Leaf Collection, Cleanup Day

The city spruces up for spring and provides special services in April for Spring Cleanup Month. Information: 703-385-7995.

Community members can help clean up neighborhoods and other city public areas on Spring Cleanup Day April 29. The city provides gloves, vests, picker tools, and trash bags. The city will collect all debris at the end of the day. Can't make that day? Call to see how the city can help your efforts.

On Tuesdays in April, vacuum trucks col-

lect loose leaves raked to the curb in neighborhoods that receive city refuse service. Please rake leaves to the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day. (Bagged leaves are not collected in April.)

The city sweeps residential streets Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays in April; please refrain from parking on residential streets from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on those days. Signs are posted in neighborhoods announcing the scheduled date of service.

Discussion of City's Proposed Budget Continues With Public Hearings, Discussions Through May 3

Help determine the city's financial priorities by participating in the annual review of the city's proposed budget. The review process for fiscal year 2017-18 includes public hearings and City Council discussions until the budget is adopted May 3.

The budget is a detailed description of how taxpayer money is spent, and explains the city's goals, programs, and activities for that fiscal year. The proposed budget is posted on the city website and available from the Finance Department. Information: 703-385-7870.

Budget Review Schedule

- April 4: Work session
- April 18: Introduction of rates for commercial and industrial property tax, wastewater
- April 25: Real estate tax rate public hearing; work session
- May 3: Public hearing; budget adoption



Meetings and work sessions are held at the City Hall Annex and televised on Cityscreen-12; see page 5. Schedule is subject to change.



Document Shredding Events April 8, 22

City residents may receive free shredding services at Fairfax County's document shredding events from 8 a.m. to noon April 8 at North County Human Services, 1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston; and from 8 a.m. to noon April 22 at Springfield Government Center, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield.

Events continue through October. Information: 703-324-5230.

Rain Barrel Workshop Offered April 15

Attend the *Build Your Own Rain Barrel Workshop* from 10 a.m. to noon April 15 at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road. Participants build and take home a rain barrel, and learn how to care for and maintain it. Cost is \$55 per barrel.

The workshop is sponsored by the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District. Space is limited. Registration is required: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/rainbarrels.htm.

Recycling Bins, Solid Waste Services Guide Available

Residents who receive city curbside recycling service are provided blue bins for this purpose.

Request new (or additional) recycling bins, or service information, via the *Solid Waste Services Guide*, at 703-385-7837 or RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

If there's a curbside collection service change, find out first! Find

out fast! Sign up for Fairfax City Alert on the city website: www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert!



INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

Go online for city real estate and personal property tax information and payments: eservices.fairfaxva.gov/taxes (or, from the city website home page, under "Online Services") • 703-385-7900

Pickett Road Trail Underpass Dedicated April 22

Dedicate the Pickett Road Trail Underpass with the city and NOVA Parks at 9:30 a.m. April 22 at Thaiss Park, 3401 Pickett Road.

The underpass, with improvements funded by NOVA Parks as a benefit to the city, connects Willcoxon Park/Trail to Gerry Connolly Cross County Trail and Fairfax Connector Trail. Information: 703-359-4605.

Free Earth Day Event at Daniels Run Trail April 22

Celebrate Earth Day from 10 a.m. to noon on April 22 at Daniels Run Trail. Help clean the trail, make bird feeders from recycled products, decorate reusable bags, learn about waste reduction, and more. Parking is available at Daniels Run Elementary School, 3705 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-385-1695.

Watch Oscar-Nominated Documentary April 23

Watch city resident (and Environmental Sustainability Committee member) Susan Crate and her daughter Katie in *The Anthropologist*, the Oscar-nominated documentary on climate change, for free at 2 p.m. April 23 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-385-7858.

Scout on the Circle

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to the grocery store from Pickett Road. However, negotiation for the acquisition lengthened the project timeline and added an additional layer of review, this time with Fairfax County, because the property overlaps the jurisdictional boundary.

Negotiations for the long-term anchor lease with the grocery store are proceeding toward completion, but have taken longer than originally anticipated. Once these steps are completed, project financing can be finalized and construction can begin. Currently, construction is expected to begin in late 2017.

Information: 703-385-7930.



City Earns Top ISO Rating; May Benefit Insurance Premiums

The City of Fairfax has earned a rating of "1" for its Insurance Services Office Public Protection Classification, or ISO PPC, the highest rating available for the organization. This rating, which goes into effect June 1, currently is assigned to less than 1 percent of jurisdictions nationwide. Information: 703-385-7940.

The insurance industry bases fire insurance premiums on PPC ratings. Each insurance company independently determines their rates; however, most U.S. insurers use PPC ratings to determine coverage or cost for property insurance. This may provide a financial or coverage benefit for insurance for residents and business owners.

New 'Respect Red' Cameras to be Installed on Jermantown Road, Lee Highway, Main Street

The City of Fairfax is installing four additional photo red light enforcement cameras to the Respect Red Program at:

- Eastbound Main Street (Route 236) at Woodland Drive
- Southbound Lee Highway (Route 29) at Jermantown Road
- Eastbound Fairfax Boulevard (Route 29/50) at Jermantown Road
- Westbound Fairfax Boulevard (Route 29/50) at Jermantown Road

The cameras at Main Street/Woodland Drive and on Fairfax Boulevard are expected to be installed in mid-April. Equipment at the Jermantown/Lee Highway intersection is expected to be installed in late spring.

A 30-day grace period will be given at each new location, after which enforcement will begin. Traffic signs indicating that photo red light has been adopted as a safety measure at that location will be placed next to the affected intersections.

The City of Fairfax has conducted photo red light enforcement since 2011. Multiple cameras monitor traffic at these intersections. Multiple people, including city police officers, review evidence before citations are issued.

Visit the city website for a list of Respect Red intersections and the procedure regarding regulations and citations. Information: 703-273-2889.

Learn How to Save With Solar Power

The City of Fairfax is launching a second Solarize Fairfax campaign in partnership with the non-profit Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP) and the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC).

Solarize Fairfax helps property owners install solar more easily and at a lower cost.

The Solarize Fairfax Campaign will run from April 18 to June 30.

During the campaign, individuals interested in solar power will receive:

- A free solar site assessment (to make sure solar is right for their home or business)
- Lower than ever solar panel pricing
- Information on financing
- A qualified local installer and high performance systems.

Information: 703-517-7251, www.SolarizeCityofFairfax.org.



CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communications: Channel 12
- City website

The Fairfax Scene



Through April 14, learn the incredible story of Lewis Lee, a mulatto slave related to Blenheim's Willcoxon family, his escape from slavery and the choices he made as a free man.

Beginning April 15, take a tour of the city's first Net Zero Energy home.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm

Archived online: "special programming"

Available on city's YouTube channel

Emergency Preparedness



This series, presented by the Office of Emergency Management, focuses on many aspects of emergency preparedness, such as emergency kits, tornadoes and power outages.

Plays at 10 am and 7 pm on days when meetings/replays are not scheduled.

School Board



Monday, April 3, 7:30 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, April 4, 10 am
Thursday, April 6, 10 am, 7 pm
Tuesday, April 18, 10 am
Thursday, April 20, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online April 4

City Council



Tuesday, April 4, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, April 5, 10 am, 7 pm
Friday, April 7, 10 am, 7 pm
Saturday, April 8, 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday, April 9, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online April 5



Tuesday, April 18, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, April 19, 10 am, 7 pm
Friday, April 21, 10 am, 7 pm
Saturday, April 22, 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday, April 23, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online April 19



Tuesday, April 25, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, April 26, 10 am, 7 pm
Friday, April 28, 10 am, 7 pm
Saturday, April 29, 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday, April 30, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online April 26

Planning Commission



Thursday, April 20, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Monday, April 24, 10 am
Archived online April 21



Monday, April 24, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, April 25, 10 am
Thursday, April 27, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online April 25

Cityscreen-12 on DVD, Blu-ray

Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD. Information: 703-385-7850, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov. Copies of some programs may be purchased. Information: Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7803.

MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.



PROPOSED AGENDAS

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

April 3 regular meeting

- Spotlight on Learning.
- Student Representative Report
- Lanier Middle School State of the School Report.
- Approval of the Resolution of Virginia School Board Association Business Honor Roll.

April 24 work session

- Student Panel.
- Review of the draft agenda for the School Board's annual retreat.

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

April 4 work session

- Joint discussion with the Economic Development Authority.
- Briefing by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) regarding the I-66 Outside the Beltway lane expansion project.
- Discussion of the Orchard Street sidewalk project.

- Discussion of the Old Lee Highway Improvement Project.
- Discussion and mark-up of the City of Fairfax proposed budget for fiscal year 2017-18.

April 18 regular meeting

- Introduction of an ordinance amending and readopting City Code pertaining to classification and taxation of certain real property in the City of Fairfax used for or zoned for commercial and industrial purposes, and to establish a separate tax rate on such real property effective as of January 1, 2017, revenues from which would be used exclusively for transportation purposes that benefit the City of Fairfax.
- Introduction of an ordinance amending City Code to increase wastewater rates by 10 percent.
- Public hearing and Council action on a request for consideration of a renewal of a special use permit to allow a day care center (Busy Bee Child Care Center) in the RM Residential Medium zoning district at 10917 Marilta Court.
- Public hearing on the City of Fairfax proposed budget for fiscal year 2017-18.

April 25 regular meeting and work session

- Public hearing and Council action on a request by Epicure Café for a special use permit for dancing and entertainment at 11104 Lee Highway.
- Public hearing on the proposed FY 2017-18 advertised real estate tax rate of \$1.0645 per \$100 of assessed value, a \$0.0025 increase from the current city adopted rate of \$1.062. The difference between the equalized tax rate and the proposed tax rate would be \$0.013 per \$100, or 1.3 percent. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase." Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage. *Tax rate to be set on May 3, 2017.*
- Public hearing on the City of Fairfax proposed budget for fiscal year 2017-18.
- Discussion and mark-up of the City of Fairfax proposed budget for fiscal year 2017-18.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

April 20 regular meeting

April 24 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.



City Council Reporter

February 14, 2017

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a resolution for the reappropriation of capital project funds to FY 2017 that were appropriated in FY 2016 and have not yet been spent as of June 30, 2016; Consideration of a special event application request by Fairfax Little League for their Annual Opening Day Ceremony/Parade; Consideration to appoint Lieutenant Ryan Hilt to Fire Inspector/Investigator; Introduction of a supplemental appropriation resolution for additional and essential bridge maintenance repairs in the amount of \$110,285.75; Introduction of a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$22,355 to purchase a license plate reader (LPR) to be used by the Treasurer's Office to enhance vehicle registration compliance and delinquent tax collection efforts.

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously: a resolution authorizing and directing the city attorney to file a petition for an order and writ of election to fill a vacancy on the City Council for the City of Fairfax, and further moved that, in the petition, the city attorney request the

court set the date of September 12, 2017, for said special election.

Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to Boards and Commissions

- Reappointed: Paul Cunningham as the Planning Commission Representative on the Board of Architectural Review; Janet Jaworski as the Planning Commission Representative on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; Sharon Clark Chang to the Commission on the Arts; Frank Franz as the City Representative on the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Advisory Council; Jocelyn Rappaport as the City Representative on the Fairfax Area Long Term Care Coordinating Council.
- Confirmed the election of Joel Hendelman as the retiree representative, as elected by the current retirees, to the Retirement Plan Administrative Committee.

February 28, 2017

- Presentation of the city manager's City of Fairfax proposed budget for fiscal year 2017-18.

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$110,285.75 for additional bridge repair work at the Old Lee Highway bridge and the University Drive bridge.
- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$22,355 for the purchase of a license plate reader (LPR) to be used by the Treasurer's Office.

Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to Boards and Commissions

- Appointed Daniel F. Drummond to fill the vacancy on the City Council resulting from the resignation of former Councilmember David L. Meyer on February 10, 2017, immediately prior to his assuming the office of Mayor. Mr. Drummond shall serve as a City Councilmember effective immediately upon taking the oath of office, until the qualified voters of the city fill the vacancy by special election on September 12, 2017 and the person elected has qualified as provided by law.
- Reappointed Robert Matthews to the Board of Zoning Appeals.
- Appointed Nathaniel Bruno to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Northfax Project
Northbound Rt. 123 Road Closure & Detour
continues through late December

Southbound Rt. 123 Remains OPEN

Chain Bridge Rd. (Rt. 123)
Fairfax Blvd. (Rt. 29/50)
Orchard St.
Eaton Pl.

Northfax Project Road Closure Continues
Information: 703-385-7810, www.Northfax.com.



Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Architectural Review (one vacancy for architectural historian)
- Commission for Women (two vacancies for city residents)
- Community Appearance Committee (six vacancies for city residents)

Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission. Unless otherwise noted, city residency is required. Submit letters of interest and résumé (if available) to City Clerk Melanie Crowder. Vacancies are subject to change. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply.

Information: 703-385-7935.

Community Calendar

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS City Government Information 703-585-7855 City News and Events 703-273-1776 Arts and Cultural Events 703-352-ARTS City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227 Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414 George Mason University Events 703-993-1000 Calendar information is subject to last-minute change. | | | |  Spotlight on the Arts will be held April 21 through May 9 in and around the City of Fairfax. Information: 703-352-ARTS, www.fairfaxspotlight.com | | 1 Fishing Derby, 9:30 am to noon, Ashby Pond Conservatory Site |
| 2  Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000 | 3  Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall  School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex  Visiting Writer: Laura van den Berg, 7:30 pm, George Mason University | 4 Curbside leaf collection — please rake leaves to curb by 7 am  Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square  City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex | 5 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center  Visiting Writer: Spencer Reece, 7:30 pm, George Mason University | 6 Egg-streme Night Egg Hunting (ages 7-10), 7 pm, Historic Blenheim Van Dyck Master Plan workshop, 7:30 pm, Sherwood Center City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex | 7 Loud Fire: Mason MFA Student Reading and Reception, 4:30 pm, Epicure Café, 11104 Lee Highway  Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) | 8 Document Shredding Event, 8 am to noon, North County Human Services  Northern Virginia Irish Ceili, 7 pm, Green Acres Center |
| 9 Second Sunday: Nation of Immigrants, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center | 10  Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall Evening Under the Stars, 7:30 pm, GMU Observatory | 11 Curbside leaf collection — please rake leaves to curb by 7 am  Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square | 12 Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex Historic Fairfax City, Inc. meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim | 13  Art and Lunch, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex | 14 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) Sherwood Family Movie Night: Ice Age, 7 pm, Sherwood Center  HUB Theatre: The Late Wedding, 8 pm, John Swayze Theatre | 15 Applications for real estate tax relief and rent relief due Combined Properties Egg Hunt, 10 am to noon, Van Dyck Park  Build Your Own Rain Barrel Workshop, 10 am to noon, Green Acres Center |
| 16 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center closed in observance of Easter | 17  Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall | 18 Curbside leaf collection — rake leaves to curb by 7 am  City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex Commission for Women meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center | 19 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex | 20  Friday Morning Music Club, noon, Old Town Hall  Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Greene Turtle, 3950 University Drive | 21  Spotlight on the Arts Opening Gala, 7 pm, Old Town Hall  Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)  HUB Theatre: The Late Wedding, 8 pm, John Swayze Theatre | 22 Pickett Road Trail Underpass dedication, 9:30 am, Thais Park  Earth Day event, 10 am to noon, Daniels Run Trail  Fairfax Art League Spotlight on the Arts Reception, Awards, 2 pm, Old Town Hall |
| 23  I Ain't Made That Way, 2 pm, 10420 North Street  The Anthropologist, 2 pm, Sherwood Center  Main Street Community Band, 4 pm, Sherwood Center | 24  Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall  Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex School Board work session, 7 pm, Fairfax High School Evening Under the Stars, 7:30 pm, GMU Observatory | 25 Curbside leaf collection — please rake leaves to curb by 7 am  City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex  | 26 Fairfax High School Jazz Band concert, 7 pm, Sherwood Center | 27  John Mason Arts and Achievements Awards ceremony, 7 pm, Sherwood Center | 28  Arbor Day ceremony, 10 am, Daniels Run Elementary School Independence Day Yard Sale donated items drop-off, 5-8 pm, Green Acres Center (note: yard sale is 10 am to 2 pm 4/29) Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3  Beau Soir, 8 pm, Old Town Hall | 29  Spring Cleanup Day — see page 3  Fairfax Civil War Day, 10 am to 5 pm, Historic Blenheim  SafeAssured ID Program, 10 am to 2 pm, Police Station  Drug Takeback Day, 10 am to 2 pm, Police Station |
| 30 | |  | Curbside leaf collection offered Tuesdays in April: rake leaves to curb by 7 am on collection day! Information: 703-385-LEAF. | | | |

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City Happenings

Fairfax Fishing Derby at Ashby Pond April 1

Anglers of all ages can cast their lines at the Fishing Derby April 1 at the Ashby Pond Conservatory Site, 9817 Ashby Road.

Fishers should bring a fishing rod, bucket, plastic bag, and ice (a limited quantity of fishing rods will be available on site to borrow). Bait will be supplied. Volunteers will provide instruction, pond education, and fish cleaning demonstrations.

Pre-registration is required on the city website, or at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, Green Acres Center, or City Hall, Room 123. Registrants choose one session (9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11 a.m.). Cost is \$5 per person. The derby is held in cooperation with Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Information: 703-385-7858.

Second Sunday Series Features Immigrants April 9

Author Tom Gjelton will discuss his book *Nation of Immigrants*, a study of several immigrant families in Fairfax County, at 2 p.m.

April 12 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Book sale and signing follow. Information: 703-385-8414.

Sherwood Cinema Series Continues April 14

Enjoy *Ice Age* for free April 14 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Lights go down at 7 p.m. and participants may bring their own snacks.

From 7-9 p.m., Britepaths accepts donations of non-perishable food items. A list of suggested items is available on the city website. Information: 703-385-7858.

History Talks April 18, May 16 Salute Fairfax at 275

The city joins Fairfax County in celebrating its 275th anniversary at two free history events in Old Town Fairfax:

- *Beginning from a White Oak Tree in Fairfax County* April 18, and
- *History of the Fairfax County Courts & Public Safety* May 16.

These events begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain

Bridge Road.

On June 17, join Fairfax 275 for the signature celebration in and around Historic Fairfax Courthouse. Information: www.fairfax275.com.



IDCC Yard Sale April 29; Donated Items Sought

The Independence Day Celebration Committee will hold an indoor yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 29 at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road.

Items may be donated for the yard sale from 5-8 p.m. April 28 at Green Acres Center. Proceeds benefit the 2017 Independence Day celebration. Information: 703-385-7858.

'Storytime in the Park' Returns

Take in a story Tuesdays from April 4 to May 30, courtesy of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Events for children ages 2-5 are offered at 10:30 a.m. in Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive. Information: 703-293-6227.